

MORNING NEWS BY CABLE

Gambetta's Views on Republicanism in France.

Further Clemency to Communists—A Turco
Russian Treaty Definitely Adjusted and
Signed—Accounts of the Plague
Suppressed—English Move-
ments in Afghanistan—
Arrests in Spain.

The French Republic.
PARIS, Feb. 16.—Five hundred fresh wads

or Communists are expected to be declared shortly. M. Gambetta, addressing a deputation from Belleville to-day, declared that, the republic being now established, it was the task of the Republicans to make it productive and restorative. There was no longer any reason to fear the obstacles raised by reactionary parties. The Republicans must, however, resist the spirit of impatience and temerity, and continue to act in accordance with views of expediency.

that great moderation was necessary, so as not to offend the bourgeoisie.

General Dals, a Conservative, was (as elected) Senator for the department of Charcère. LONDON, Feb. 16.—The London *Observer's* correspondent at Paris says a rumour was current on Saturday (Sunday, Feb. 17) that a least premature resignation had been tendered from the Ministry. The correspondent, however, believes that M. Waddington is not in accord with his colleagues, and his position is decidedly precarious.

PARIS GOES TO COMMUNISTS.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—The Paris correspondent of the *Times* telegraphs that Ministers Du Marcere and Leroy on Saturday consented, subject to the approval of their colleagues, to exclude from the amnesty bill all those who had offences connected with military events prior or subsequent to the Commune.

DIRECTOR OF THE OPERA.

Detroyat, chief editor of the *Estafette*, shall be appointed Director of the Opera.

THE PLAGUE.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 16.—It is officially stated that there has been no fresh cases of the plague or deaths therefrom for a day or two.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—A dispatch to the *Times* from Sivera says the Roumanian quarantine on the Danube has been suspended, after lasting six days.

The *Standard's* dispatch from Berlin states

appeared on Friday last until they had secured more favorable news relative to the plague.

A DEFINITIVE TREATY RATIFIED.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 16.—An Imperial manifesto has been issued, announcing that the Czar has ratified the definitive treaty of peace with Turkey, and that orders have consequently been given the troops to return home. The manifesto closes with thanks to God for Russia's glorious victories. The city is illuminated to-night.

AUSTRIA AND HUNGARY.

PESTH, Feb. 16.—Premier Tisza, speaking in the Diet yesterday, declared that it would have been an error of taste to have asked Germany for any service in return for Austria's

Prague. Nothing beyond the closest friend-ship could be desired or expected.

It is reported that the Hungarian Diet had adopted a bill authorizing the issue of one hundred million florins.

BISMARCK'S POLICY.

BERLIN, Feb. 18.—Prince Bismarck stated at Saturday night's soiree that he had no desire to return to the office of Chancellor, but he had have done so after 1890 or 1871. It was necessary to rule according to public opinion as expressed by Parliament.

THE AFGHAN CAMPAIGN.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—The Standard's correspondent at Candahar says it is believed the British troops do not intend to hold Candahar, but only the Pishan valley up to Kohjak.

The Times' despatch from Brahminist says that the British troops are not to hold Candahar. It is reported that Yekoh Kahn, governor

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 10.—The Trades' Committee and labour's delegates met a consultation today and advised the men to accept a proffered offer of arbitration. This was considered a profitable termination of the strike.

FATAL AFFAIRS.

BIRMINGHAM, Feb. 10.—The Pope has discontinued his journey to Liverpool, owing to the payment to bishoprics having now been received.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 9.—A woman has written a letter from Cardinal Nina declaring that the Pope has not the means to continue these payments.

The Pope has proclaimed an universal jubilee and indulgence on the anniversary of his election.

LIGHT-HOUSE DISABLED.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—Bathwick Island light-house, in the North Sea, at the mouth of the Bristol Channel, is disabled.

WILSON LAGGING.
LONDON, Feb. 16.—Weldon, the American pedestrian, arrived at Worcester at 11:10 o'clock on Saturday night. He was then 213 miles behind time, owing to frequent riding to avoid crowds.

ARRESTS IN SPAIN.
MADRID, Feb. 16.—Thirty arrests have been made within the last few days in connection with the discovery of papers and arms.

The Chinese Bill in California.
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.—The action of the Senate in passing the anti-Chinese bill is favor

The Sand Lots to-day a resolution was passed accepting the bill as a partial measure of relief.

A Sacramento dispatch says the delegates to the constitutional convention are highly elated by the passage of the anti-Chinese bill, and tomorrow resolutions will be adopted for telegraphic transmission to the President, earnestly requesting him to approve this bill.

Transfer of Troops.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 10.—A dispatch from Leavenworth, Kansas, says the Nineteenth Infantry will leave Fort Lyon on Monday for Fort Leavenworth. Three companies of the Twenty-third Infantry under command of Major Randall, will leave Fort Leavenworth on the 18th instant for Fort Dodge. There they will be joined by two companies from Fort Hays, when the detachment will proceed, under command of Lieutenant-Colonel R. J. Dodge.

A New Way to Check Water Waste.
The water inspectors received their patent keys and instructions as to how they could tell when water was being wasted from Water Registrar Cox last Saturday morning, and started to make more or less regular visits to the

the water to flow unchecked from morning until night. It is doubtful if the experiment works as well as was anticipated, or perhaps the inspectors have not got used to the work in so short a practice. One was seen on Saturday morning, his way all around a meadow-

trying to detect whether or not the service pipe was being drawn from within the dwelling with which it connected; but, after jamming his chin in the muddy water in the box, hitting the sides with his nose, and making his knees sore by kneeling on the curbstone, he said that he had been almost as if he could hear

anything, and thought the whole arrangement was a d--d fraud, invented only to worry the inspectors and annoy the water takers.
